

SOCIETY NEWS and GOSSIP

CAPITAL SOCIAL FAVORITES

WING to the inclemency of the weather Friday afternoon, the visiting governors and their families and the remainder of the 1,800 guests invited to the garden party at the White House were unfortunate in missing one of the most promising functions ever planned at the Executive Mansion.

The afternoon reception, held indoors, and which took the place of the garden party, was in every way a beautiful and successful affair; nevertheless the visitors felt some regret at not being permitted to wander at will through the beautiful colonial gardens and under the picturesque trees of the White House lawn. The view from the rear portico, where Mrs. Roosevelt serves tea informally almost every afternoon during the warm weather before the family goes to Oyster Bay, is delightful, and despite the dampness in the atmosphere many an interested group wandered out there for at least a few moments.

Mrs. Longworth, the President's elder daughter, was absent, but Representative Longworth was there for a short time, and was accompanied by their house guest, Mrs. Robert Golet, of New York. Mrs. Golet, formerly Miss Elsie Whelan, of Philadelphia, and an intimate friend of Mrs. Longworth, is a strikingly beautiful woman and excited no end of interest and comment, even at a White House gathering. She wore an effective costume and looked as though she had just stepped down from a beautiful painting.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt was also unable to attend, having contracted a heavy cold, which is confining her to her apartments.

AFTER the endless routine of dinners, luncheons, and teas of the winter season, society is strongly to the fore in favor of outdoor picnics this spring. The last couple of days have hardly been conducive to outdoor entertainments, but early in the week the weather was ideal and a number of delightful little al fresco affairs took place.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador, and Baroness von Sternburg, who sailed for Europe yesterday, to remain abroad until late in August, left Washington Thursday. They gave a river picnic at Mt. Vernon Wednesday afternoon. The party spent the afternoon at the home and tomb of the Father of His Country, accompanied by Miss Violet Langham, sister of the baroness, and the members of the embassy staff.

Another picnic Wednesday afternoon was that given by Mrs. Garfield, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, at Great Falls. Mrs. Garfield took with her two of her own children, and Quentin Roosevelt, Charlie Taft, and a number of other children of official and prominent Washington families. A number of prominent Washington women also accompanied her and the party spent the greater part of the day at the falls, returning to Washington late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Tooker, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Brownson, and the first to arrange a charity picnic, gave a delightful little party Thursday afternoon at Great Falls for the benefit of the Children's Country Home.

Up to this year the garden fetes at Friendship have been the only prominent al fresco affairs given in Washington during the spring and summer seasons, with an occasional White House garden party, to which only Mrs. Roosevelt's coterie of intimate friends were usually bidden.

NO organization in recent years has attracted the attention and interest of Washington society maids and matrons as has the Woman's Department, formerly the Welfare Department, of the National Civic Federation. The society is working for the betterment of the conditions surrounding working men and women, especially women, and a number of Washington women have joined the organization and are enthusiastic over the project.

Friday afternoon a local branch was formed in the library of the New Willard, where the meetings of the national society were held during the week, and officers and executive committee were chosen. Prominent among the members is Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who attended the meetings regularly.

The officers of the local branch include: President, Mrs. Samuel Spencer; secretary, Miss Sheridan; assistant secretary, Miss Lovering; and treasurer, Mrs. John Boit; honorary vice chairmen, Mrs. Cortelyou, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Garfield, and Mrs. Straus.

This executive committee was chosen: Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Miss Boardman, Miss Wetmore, Mrs. Richard Wainwright, Mrs. S. W. Woodward, Miss Nevins, and Mrs. A. Lisner.

Cabinet

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Elihu Root, accompanied by their son, Edward Wales Root, left Washington yesterday morning for a few days' stay in New York city.

Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor gave a luncheon at Chevy Chase yesterday in honor of Mrs. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War.

Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the Attorney General, who came to Washington last week to attend the afternoon tea at the White House Friday, returned to her country place, Bella Vista, outside of Baltimore, yesterday.

Secretary Metcalf is expected in Washington this afternoon from San Francisco, where he went to attend the arrival of the fleet. Mrs. Metcalf will spend the summer at their home in California, with their son, Victor N. Metcalf, who is recovering from a recent illness.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Garfield will leave Washington early in June to attend the Republican convention in Chicago. Mr. Garfield will return to Washington, and Mrs. Garfield will go to their home at Mentor, to spend the summer with her children.

Diplomatic

Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, and Baroness Mayor des Planches are expected to return to the embassy, on New Hampshire avenue, this afternoon, after an absence of about two weeks.

The Austro-Hungarian embassy will be established at Bar Harbor for the summer, but the ambassador and baroness have not decided just when they will leave Washington.

Baron F. Preuschen von und zu Liebenstein, naval attaché of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, and the Baroness Preuschen left Washington yesterday afternoon for Wilmington, Del., where they will be the guests for the week-end of Senator du Pont, whose week-end parties are becoming famous for his delightful hospitality. The baron has just been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to commander in the Austro-Hungarian navy.

Baron Haymerle, secretary of the em-

bassy, left Washington Friday afternoon for a few days' stay at the Virginia Hot Springs.

Count Torok and Prince Windisch-Graetz, of the embassy staff, will leave Washington shortly for an extended trip through northern New York and Canada, visiting Niagara Falls and other places of interest before going to Bar Harbor, where they have also taken a cottage for the season.

The ambassador of Brazil and his son, Maurice Nabuco, who have been spending a few days in New York, will return to Washington tomorrow.

Captain von Livonius, military attaché of the German embassy, and Lieutenant von Bruning, of the same embassy, spent several days at West Point last week.

Mr. de Thal, of the Russian embassy, has gone to Wilmington, Del., to join the house party being entertained there for the week-end at the home of Senator du Pont. He will return to Washington Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. de Siebert, formerly the second secretary of the embassy, has been transferred to duty at the Russian embassy at London. His successor has not been appointed.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce will establish the embassy this summer at Stone Cottage, Manchester-by-the-Sea.

The Military Attaché and the Honorable Mrs. James will leave Washington Friday or Saturday for Seal Harbor, Me., where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of the embassy staff, will spend the summer at Manchester with the Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce.

The Minister of Belgium and Baroness Moncheur dined informally last evening with Gen. and Mrs. Powell Clayton, parents of the baroness, at the Highlands. Mrs. Arthur Grant-Duff, sister of the baroness, and Mrs. William Powell Clayton, sister-in-law of the baroness, were also in the party.

The Cuban minister, Senor de Quesada, will be host Thursday evening at a stag dinner in honor of the chief of the Cuban army, Gen. Pino Guerra.

The Argentine Minister and Mme. Portela will establish the summer quarters of the legation on the north shore of Massachusetts, and will leave Washington early in June.

The Peruvian Minister and Mme. Pardo entertained at dinner last evening.

The Misses Carbo, daughters of the Minister of Ecuador and Mme. Carbo,



MRS. WILLIAM BARRETT RIDGELY,
Wife of the Former Comptroller of the Currency.

MRS. THOMAS H. CARTER,
Wife of Senator Carter of Montana.

have issued invitations for an amateur dramatic entertainment to be given at Carroll Institute Hall on the evening of Friday, May 22. With the recent success of Miss Godoy and the Messrs. Godoy and their friends still fresh in the minds of their friends, everyone is anticipating the affair with considerable interest.

The cast includes the Misses Carbo, Miss Godoy, daughter of the charge d'affaires of Mexico; Miss Voloz, daughter of the charge d'affaires of Venezuela; Mr. Campillo and Mr. Valdes, of the Cuban legation; Mr. Voloz, of the Venezuelan legation; the Messrs. Godoy, and Mr. Bustamante, of Ecuador.

The minister of Colombia, Senor Cortes, will return to Washington tomorrow from New York, where he has been for a few days.

The Minister of Norway and Mme. Gude left Washington Wednesday for Minneapolis, where they went by order of his government to celebrate the independence day of Norway, May 17, with the large colony of Norwegians in that city. They will return to Washington the last of this week.

Personals

Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, who entertained at dinner last evening, had as their guests Senator Warren, Commander and Mrs. Cameron McR. Winslow, Mrs. Gaff, Miss Wetmore, Miss Sheridan, Miss Robeson, Miss Patten, Count Torok, Capt. Archibald Butts, the counselor of the Brazilian embassy, Gurgel do Amaral, and Mr. Royards, charge d'affaires of the Netherlands legation.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Barker gave a dinner party last evening in honor of the Governor of Hawaii and Mrs. Freer. Invited to meet them were the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Garfield, General and Mrs. Gillespie, Representative and Mrs. Olcott, Miss Woodhull, Miss Maxwell, Mr. Smith, of Honolulu, and Mr. Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilleston Granger and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Granger, are making preparations to leave Washington within the next week or ten days for their summer home, "Sirholm," at Sayville, L. I. Miss Granger, whose engagement to Paymaster Felix Helt, U. S. N., has been announced, probably will be married early in November in the Washington home of her parents, on Connecticut avenue.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard H. Brownson left Washington yesterday for Atlantic City, accompanied by their niece Miss Brownson. Admiral Brownson will return to Washington this afternoon or tomorrow, and Mrs. Brownson and Miss Brownson will spend the week there.

Dr. and Mrs. Fremont Smith will spend the summer at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Richard Harlow was hostess at luncheon Friday in honor of Miss Julia McAllister, of New York, who is the guest of Judge Hagner. Covers were laid for twelve and the table was decorated with spring flowers and wild honeysuckle.

Mrs. Clifford Richardson, who is a guest at the White House, was the honor guest of Mrs. Upshur, wife of

Rear Admiral Upshur, at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. William Belden Noble and Miss Yulee Noble, a debutante of the season, will leave Washington May 28 for a few days on Long Island and will sail early in June for England, where they will spend the greater part of the summer. They will travel on the continent before returning to Washington next fall.

Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson and Miss Peris Anderson are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Wolcott Tuckerman entertained a small party informally at luncheon yesterday.

Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew will leave Washington the last of this week for New York, where they will remain until they go to Chicago to attend the convention. About the end of June they will sail for Europe to spend July and August abroad.

Captain and Mrs. Summerlin and Mrs. Summerlin's parents, General and Mrs. Johnston, will leave Washington the latter part of June for their summer home on the St. Lawrence river.

General and Mrs. Gillespie will spend the summer at their cottage at Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church will close their home on Twentieth street early in June, and will spend the summer with their family at Ocean City, Md. The engagement of Miss Helen Durant Church to Alexander Yearley, third, of Baltimore, has recently been announced.

"The Dupont Musical Art Club" held its last meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon in the New Willard. An interesting paper on the "Nibelung Tetralogy" was read by Mrs. Allen Holmes; her reading was illustrated by several numbers on the piano of Wagner's operas. A vote of thanks was taken for Mrs. Holmes, who has done great work for the club.

"Elean's Dream" was sung by Miss Lippincott, and Mrs. Herbert Nevans sang, "O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star."

A business meeting followed, and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Mrs. Dupont Boyer; vice president, Mrs. Montague Baird, musical director, Mrs. Allen Holmes; secretary, Miss M. E. Gilmore; librarian, Miss Lotta Lippincott.

Mrs. Bell, wife of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, was hostess at an informal tea yesterday afternoon, to which she invited a few personal friends of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Buford, of Rock Island, Ill., who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard and Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair will be among the dinner hosts this evening.

Howell Reid, of Baltimore, who took part in the play, "Conquering Cupid," given here by the Paint and Powder Club of Baltimore, this spring, has accepted a position on a sugar plantation in Cuba, where he will go in June.

Col. and Mrs. Edward Bowditch, of Albany, and the Misses Bowditch will come to Washington to attend the wedding of Miss Oliver, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War, to Francis K. Stevens, May 28.

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry and Miss Carol B. Newberry, wife and daughter

of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, are spending a couple of weeks at the Virginia Hot Springs.

Lieut. Walter R. Weaver, U. S. A., who has spent his leave of absence with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Erasmus M. Weaver, U. S. A., in their apartment in the Farragut, has returned to his post, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Lieut. Walton Goodwin, U. S. A., Fifth Infantry, who is on leave from his post to Dr. Dwight Gordon Smith, the widow of his mother, Mrs. Walton Goodwin, widow of the late Capt. Walton Goodwin, U. S. N., in her home in Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. E. K. Moore, U. S. N., left Washington Tuesday for the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., to which he has been ordered for duty.

Mrs. Frederick R. Payne, wife of Lieutenant Commander Payne, U. S. N., was hostess at a tea Wednesday afternoon

in honor of her mother, Mrs. Gorton, of New York. Among the guests invited to meet Mrs. Gorton were Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Clay Evans, Mrs. Tucker, Senator and Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. John J. Almy, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Charles Trout, Mrs. Henry Hough, Representative and Mrs. Cooper, Senator and Mrs. Dooliver, Gustavo de Vianna-Kelsch, of the Brazilian embassy, and Mr. Legare.

Miss McFarland, of the Sherman, was hostess at dinner last evening in honor of her brother, Dr. George McFarland, of Bangor, Me., who is spending a few days in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean will entertain at their usual Sunday breakfast today at Friendship.

Randolph Sweet, who has been the guest of his parents for a month, left Monday for Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Graham held a delightful informal dance at their

country home, Montrose, Virginia, for their nephew, Jerome Graham, Friday evening. A delightful supper was served to the guests, most of whom were from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Park, O. A. Baker, and R. G. Smith, of Washington, and guests at the Breslin Hotel, New York.

The young ladies of the Theta Kappa Phi Fraternity of the Central High School held a small dance at Raucher's Friday evening. There were about thirty couples present.

Mrs. Nora Hoegelsberger, Mrs. Burdett and Mrs. C. M. Pepper acted as chaperones.

Mrs. W. H. C. Ellis, of Norfolk, is spending a few days in Washington.

Miss Judith Berkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berkley, of Berkley, Va., who has spent the winter in Washington, a student at the Stuart School, has returned to her home.

Among the passengers sailing on the steamship Friederich der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, yesterday from New York for Genoa, via Gibraltar and Naples, from Washington were the German Ambassador and Baroness Speck von Sternburg, Mrs. Marcellus Baily and Miss Baily.

Mrs. William H. Emory, wife of Rear Admiral Emory, gave an informal dinner party Friday evening in her home on Connecticut avenue.

Charles Henry Butler has sent out cards for a reception Monday evening, June 1, in honor of Justice Harlan, who celebrates the anniversary of his seventy-fifth birthday on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont returned to Washington Friday evening from New York, where they went early in the week to attend the opening of Belmont Park. They will remain in Washington but a short time before returning to New York, whence they will sail on the Lusitania, May 27, for England to attend the Derby, June 3. Mr. Belmont's brother, August Belmont, who has entered in the Derby, will sail with them.

Mrs. George D. McCreary, wife of Representative McCreary of Pennsylvania, has closed her apartment in Stoneleigh Court, and is the guest of Mrs. G. Carroll Parr, of Mt. Royal, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp will close their beautiful Washington home on Twentieth street early in June and will go to their estate in Pennsylvania for the early summer.

Mrs. Cragin, of Palm Beach, was the honor guest for whom Mrs. J. Fairchild Carpenter entertained at luncheon Friday in her home on Sixteenth street. Covers were laid for fourteen with corsage bouquets of pink sweet peas tied with bows of broad pink gauze ribbon for each guest. The table centerpiece consisted of a large cluster of pink sweet peas.

The guests were Miss Foster, Miss Gales, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Alexander Britton, Mrs. Brinton Stone, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Symons, Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Stuart, and Miss Dumbell.

Mrs. Thomas H. Carter was hostess at a large farewell reception Friday afternoon for the members of the senior class at Trinity College.

The parlors were decorated with quantities of red roses, red being the class color. The tea table, which was decorated with an attractive centerpiece of red roses and ferns, was presided over by Mrs. Hilmyer and Mrs. Toomey.

Assisting Mrs. Carter were Mrs. Arthur Wallace Dunn, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Gaw, Mrs. Avery, and Miss Dorsey. The honor guests were Miss Butler.

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